



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,971

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE
METHOD, AND LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.013752.

Examiner: M. Brooke

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 8.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Name of Attorney for Applicants)
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Date of Signature